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Dear Remington Nevin:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 25, 2019, received by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) on March 25, 2019. Your request has been assigned Control Number 19-00166. Please reference this number in any future correspondence regarding this matter.

A review of your request shows that you are seeking:

[This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Copies of all correspondence, memorandum, meeting agendas, minutes, and any other documents, made by the DoD Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee or members thereof acting in their official capacity as members of the committee, related to planned, proposed, or enacted policy for the use of tafenoquine (Arakoda) by the U.S. military, to include any records related to the potential inclusion of tafenoquine on the DoD formulary, as discussed in the Tafenoquine Transition Planning Meeting (enclosed).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.]

After a thorough search, it was determined that the DHA does not have records in response to your request. Although this does not constitute a denial because no records were found or withheld, you may appeal to the appellate authority if you are not satisfied with this response.

Your appeal must be written and postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite the above referenced control number, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." To submit electronically, email DHA.FOIAappeals@mail.mil. To submit via postal delivery, send your written appeal to:

Defense Health Agency

FOIA Requester Service Center
Attention: FOIA Appellate Authority
7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101
Falls Church, VA 22042-5101

In addition, please note you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the DHA FOIA Public Liaison via the following contact information:

Defense Health Agency
FOIA Requester Service Center
Attention: FOIA Public Liaison
7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101
Falls Church, VA 22042-5101
Phone: 1+ (703) 275-6017

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office offers mediation services through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS via the following:

National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 1+ (202) 741-5770 or Toll Free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have any questions about processing your request under the FOIA, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (703) 275-6017.

Sincerely,

Nadine Brown
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DHA Privacy and Civil Liberties Office